

I purchased a new vehicle recently and one of the options that I selected was XM Satellite radio. Besides the normal music , news and talk channels, the availability of up-to- the moment weather and traffic news was especially appealing to me. The traffic in the Houston area and the ever-changing Texas weather are two things that I need to monitor as I go about my daily activities. I was in St. Louis last weekend for mu daughter's college graduation from Washington University and the rental car was equipped with XM Satellite radio. The weather and traffic news were very important to us since the event was being held outside and there was a tremendous amount of road and light rail construction taking place. I pay for these services and as long as they are not obscene or immoral, I should have the choice to acquire them. I resent the fact that the National Association of Broadcasters is attempting to dictate the type of reasonable and useful information I can receive.

I respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission reject NAB petition 04-160 so that all who choose to do so can continue to receive this useful much needed weather and traffic programming.